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LOBBY OF THE GOLDEN WEST HOTEL

The Golden West Hotel, the lobby of which is shown in the above cut, is the largest and best equipped colored tourist hotel west of Chicago. It is a substantial four story brick building containing 80 rooms with all modern conveniences. Under its new management the interior of the Golden West has been remodeled, many changes have been made to add to its convenience. Mr. Geo. S. Brown, the new propritor, has spared neither pains nor expense to make it meet the wants of the travelling public. Having accomplished this he has advertised it thoroughly throughout the country; and the patronage of the hotel has proven the wisdom of his course. Mr. Brown, the proprietor, is no stranger to the people of this city, having lived here and engaged in the contracting business for more than twenty years. He is a public spirited citizen and enjoys the confidence of all who know him.—Advertisement.

The Sub-Committee of Management of the G. U. O. O. F. of America held an important meeting in Philadelphia, Pa., last week. Many noted Negro leaders in this great order were in attendance and much important business transacted.

The salary of the Judges of the supreme Court of Odd Fellows has been cut to the tune of $300, by the order of Grand Master Morris of Chicago.

FROM THE CITY BY THE SEA

ADAMS-BROYLES NUPTIALS

The Don't Worry Club was unfortunate enough to lose one of its members when on last Thursday evening, January 30th, at the residence of the bride's father, occurred the most beautiful wedding in the history of Santa Monica. The ceremony was solemnized by Rev. J. A. Stout.

Violets being the bride's favorite flowers; these with white tulle were used profusely in the decorations. Promptly at eight o'clock Miss Crystal F. Albright took her position at the piano and sang "O Promise Me." As she neared the end of the song Miss Alberta Muse and Mattie Dudley took their places on either side of the folding doors with little Bernice Stout and Honora Moxley directly in front of them as ribbon bearers. To the strains of "Lorhengrin's Bridal Chorus"—the two ribbon bearers walked to the temporaily constructed arch and stood thus forming an aisle. Presently the groom and his best man Mr. Ervin Lyde appeared attired in conventional black, after them came the maid of honor Miss Hazel Brown, who wore a soft lavendar charmeuse gown over which was drâped an oriental spangled arrangement. She carried a beautiful boquet of violets white carnations and ferns. The bride who was charmingly gowned in white charmeuse appeared carrying a boquet of white carnation and bridal roses with white tulle. She wore a veil which was artistically arranged with orange blossoms.

The wedding was largely attended both from Pasadena and Los Angeles as well as Santa Monica.

Among her presents were much solid silver, cut glass, hand-painted china, and linen. She was presented with a "Chest of Community Silver from the Don't Worry Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Broyles are at home to friends 420 So. Daly Street, Los Angeles.

LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION. A CHORUS CONSISTING OF A HUNDRED COLORED SINGERS WILL SING JUBILEE SONGS.

The celebration of Lincoln's birthday will take place at the First M. E. Church, corner Sixth and Hill streets, Tuesday evening, Feb. 11th. Dr. Chas Edward Locke will deliver his famous sermon: "Are the American Negroes making good?" Invitations have been extended to all of the colored churches of the city; and something like 2,500 colored people will attend; and seats for that number will be provided. However, those desiring seats should be there at 7:30 P. M. sharp as no seats will be held.

Invocation will be offered by Dr. F. Jesse Peck of the First A. M. E. Church. A chorus of a hundred colored singers will sing jubilee .songs.

We trust that Dr. J. T. Hill who is to direct the chorus will confine the singing to plantation melodies as the white people who turn out will be anxious to hear them. White people rarely turn out to hear colored people sing classic music; when it comes to that they are equal if not superior to most of us. But when it comes to Jubilee songs we have the field to ourselves. By all means let us have the jubilee songs.

REV. ALEXANDER L. REESE DEAD

Rev. Alexander L. Reese, a promiennt Baptist minister of Louisiana, and father of Mr. A. L. Reese, of Venice, Cal., died at his home on the fourth. Rev. Reese has been thirty years in the ministery, and died at the age of 54. He leaves a widow and four children to mourn his loss, three sons and one daughter. Two of his sons, A. L. and Joseph, reside at Venice, California, Mr. A. L. Reese being an active worker in the Baptist Church of that city.

THE FOOL'S PARADISE PUTS ONE OVER MITCHELL

Reading *The Liberator's* account of the wail that went up from one of the officers of the Forum, because certain colored carpenters could get nothing to do, Mr. Harry Mitchell, the well known promotor and real estate dealer, sent an order down there for nine colored carpenters. Mr. Mitchell recently let a contract for building a large number of modern cottages on his Lynwood Tract to a white contractor, with the understanding that colored carpenters be employed. When the word that the carpenters were needed Monday morning at 8 A. M. reached the paradise it was turned over to J. W. Coleman, the heavyweight "jaw smith" of the organization. With a look of solemnity on his face that would grace a funeral orator, Mr. Coleman arose and delivered a lecture on the science of job getting. He told how he had frightened starvation from the doors of 12,000 people in the past year or two. After expatiating at considerable length upon the mystery of his success as a starvation swatter he issued orders for all job hunters to meet at his office early Monday morning and register and get certificates giving them the privilege to kidnap work. In the meantime, he sent word to the contractor that a small brigade of carpenters would meet him at Lynwood Monday morning at 8 o'clock sharp, as he and the Forum had enough idle carpenters on hand to build a city.

With every thing in readiness the contractor was on the ground at 7:30 A. M. 8 o'clock came and went, and 9 o'clock came but not a mother's son of the Fool's Paradise lumber spoilers had appeared on the scene. About that time Harry Mitchell began to sweat and "cuss," and some of the things he said about the Fool's Paradise and Coleman are unprintable. Finally at 9:30 A. M. a colored man with his head swathed in bandages approached. Thinking that he had been run over by an

automobile Mitchell and the contractor asked the man if they could be of any service to him.

"No," said the man, "Coleman sent me out here to help you build these houses, but I've got a toothache."

"Why in h——l did you come here? Why didn't you go to a dentist? This ain't no tooth pulling shop," said Mitchell. Turning to the contractor Mitchell said: "Go up town and engage any carpenters you can find, I have tenants waiting to move into these cottages."

"Alright, Mitchell," said the contractor, "unless we do better than this you and I will have to stick our toes under the Salvation Army's free soup counter.

"Turning away Mitchell said: "The Sojourner Truth Club certainly displayed considerable tact when they refused to tie up with that bunch. Why if those fellows had got that contract the working girls of this city would have been grandmothers before they nailed the shingles on that home."

The paper read at the Lyceum last Sunday by Dr. Stovall was an excellent one and was highly commented by all who heard it. The Doctor's paper was full of gems of thought and was the result of careful preparation. Although the audience was small, Dr. Stovall, owing to its character, can feel himself flattered. So well was his paper received by the audience that requests have already been made to have him repeat it at some future day.

ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Among the L. A. High School graduates this year are Mr. Jas. Williamson, Misses Frances Washington, Ethel Bruington, Olive Minter and Juanita Bailey.

The Sojourner Truth Industrial Home which will accommodate a score or more of girls will soon be completed. All honor to that band of noble women. They have set a splendid example for our men.

Rev. W. H. Peck, pastor of Bethel Chapel, A. M. E. Church, Kansas City, and brother of Dr. F. Jesse Peck of this city, is soon to pay a visit to his many friends here. He will deliver his lecture: "Quest of the Silver Fleece," at the Y. M. C. A.

During his stay here, as pastor of the First A. M. E. Church, he occupied a warm place in the hearts of the people regardless of denomination.

CIVIC PROTECTIVE LEAGUE WILL MEET

The colored women's Protective League met Monday evening, Feb. 3rd, at the residence of Mrs. Malcolm Patton, 1106 Pico St., and affected a permanent organization. The women are awake to the needs of the hour and are already collecting friends to meet the issues. The next meeting of the League will be held at the First A. M. E. Church, Sunday afternoon, Feb. 9th. All mothers, voters and race lovers in general are invited.

The Eldorado Gold Star Mining Co., with offices at 225 Wilson Block, corner First and Spring streets, whose announcement appears elsewhere in these columns, offers a rare opportunity to make money in mining. Read carefully their announcement, then call at their office and investigate. The company is composed of well known business men of this city who mean what they say and will fulfill every pledge.

There is nothing small about Herman Marshall, a young colored man who "took" an island of about five acres in the Arkansas river, settled on it and now holds legal title to it.—Chicago Defender.

NEGRO SOLDIERS TO STAY

War Secretary Says He Has No Thought of Disbanding Negro Regiments.

The President Elect is Said to Oppose Injustice to Any Race.

Southern Publicity Bureau, Washington, D. C.—

Evidently the Negro press was misled by the dispatch emanating from Washington to the effect that at a recent meeting of army officers, plans were to be discussed for disbanding the Negro regiments of the United States Army. The information now comes from the Secretary of War himself, that the purpose of the meeting of high military officers was to consider the location of the various regiments from a tactical standpoint. Just now, the various elements of the U. S. Army are arranged upon a geographical basis. It is now hoped to place them so that in cases of emergency they can be mobilized or brought together with the least loss of time and efficiency. The Secretary also intimates that the matter of disbanding Negro regiments would necessarily be one for congress to consider, as that doby created them The Secretary expressed very high opinion of the efficiency and valor of the Negro as a soldier.

It is also reported from excellent authority that President-elect Wilson has indicated in no uncertain manner, that he does not propose to be a party to any movement that shall bring about injustice to any race or class of people in the United States.

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For there is no difference between the Jew and the Greek: for the same Lord over all is rich unto all that call upon him.

For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.

How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher?

And how shall they preach, except they be sent? as it is written, How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things.

Rom. 10-12-15.

MR. MOREHOUSE INTRODUCES ANOTHER SEPARATE SCHOOL BILL

Seeing the handwriting on the wall Mr. Morehouse, the "Progressive Republican" from Imperial County, has abandoned the separate school bill, introduced by him in the Assembly January 20th, and introduced a new separate school bill on the first of this month. This action of Mr. Morehouse serves notice upon the colored citizens that the advocates of Jim crow schools are in dead earnest; and, that if the Negroes hope to maintain their manhood rights, their interests will have to be placed in the hands of their practical men of experience. We do not believe that a separate school bill or any measure directed against the civil rights of the black people in this state can pass the assembly as now constituted. Still this matter is no plaything, and if too much is taken for granted the unexpected might happen. We do not believe that a majority of the "Progressive Republicans" in the assembly can be induced to support the measure.

So far as the Taft Republicans and Democrats are concerned we feel safe in counting nine-tenths of their votes against any such a measure. So far as the Democrats of this State are concerned, their policy towards the Negroes has not only been liberal but helpful. And if we are not mistaken, it was under a Democratic administration that the separate schools, which existed in this state many years ago, were abolished. Furthermore, we can hardly believe that the people of California will go on record as favoring a measure so un-American, so unmanly, so narrow and so pregant with cowardice as is contained in this Morehouse measure.

From whence cometh this howl for the liberty loving, broad, progressive people of California to commit this State to the policy of propogating race hate and color discrimination? — from Imperial County, the last county in the state to be carved out of the Desert. And how does Imperial County compare in wealth and resources with the balance of the State? And how do the people of that County compare in number, intelligence and culture with the other people of this state? What virtue do the people of Imperial County possess that is so superior to that of the balance of the people of the State that demands a change in the public policy to suit the Imperialites? We do not know how it may look to other people, but it looks to us, like an attempt of the tail to wag the dog. We may be deceived, but we do not believe the people of California will join hands with the communities that have cursed the country with the Bleases, Tillmans, Vardamans and their kind even at the demand of the friends of the above named enemies of law and order who reside in Imperial County.

ONE OR TWO GOOD MEN SHOULD BE SENT TO SACRAMENTO

It now seems certain that one or more colored men will be sent to Sacramento to look after the interests of the colored citizens until the Morehouse separate school bill has been defeated. The idea is a good one; and the present crisis demands that it be carried out. If any good is to be derived from sending representatives to the State Capitol, only true and tried men will have to be put on guard. The crisis demands it. It is no time to use new or untried men merely to bring them in the limelight. Men who would make use of the present critical situation to advertise themselves or their business are far more dangerous to our cause than is Morehouse. And we especially urge the colored citizens to see to it that their interests be placed in the hands of men of known ability who have here and have taken sufficient interest in State-wide affairs long enough to know and be known by the political leaders of the State.

To do otherwise is to invite destruction.

Unfortunately, in a crisis like this, the men who are the least qualified are usually the most persistent in demanding that they be put in charge. The fact that they haven't been in the state long enough to vote, or have had no practical experience, cuts no figure; they rush right in heedless of the consequences, if they can only advertise themselves or their business.

Thus far, the first and only name publicly mentioned in this connection as a suitable person to represent the Negroes at the State capitol, is the editor of this journal. Mr. William Prince, a prominent citizen of Pasadena and Southern California who has taken an active part in the politics of this State for many years, strongly urged the sending of the editor of this journal at a meeting of the colored citizens held on Thursday, Jan. 30. The continuous struggle kept up by the editor of this journal during nearly twenty years for the advancement of the colored citizens, is well known to every intelligent colored man who has been a citizen of the state any considerable length of time. The editor is, therefore, no stranger to the prominent people of the State.

Then, too, the editor of this journal has been a persistent advocate of independent voting on the part of the colored voters. This has not only given him a wide acquaintance with the different political leaders of the state, but has been productive of much good to the Negro. In this crisis the Negroes will need the friendship of the broad minded men of all parties.

This, however, is up to the people. The editor's loyalty to the Negroes and good government is well known. His fight has been one of principle and not for gain or notoriety. And no matter what happens as long as there are battles to be fought for the advancement of the Negroes and the protection of their rights he will be found as ever, on the firing line.

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These figures represent the gross receipts, and intended only to point out to race Builders, the urgent need of co-operation, that the plant may be installed at the earliest possible date.

The Board of Directors have authorized a dispensation, for a short period, which provides that persons already stockholders, can buy the $1 shares of the company's stock at 50 cents a share. Persons not stockholders are required to pay five dollars, for the first five shares of stock, after which they can buy the stock at 50 cents a share, as regular shareholders do, during the life of the dispensation.

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